

NIPPED PLAN
TO MURDEREmperor William Was Mark-
ed for Death

FIVE ARRESTS ARE MADE

They Have Been Identified as An-
archists and Documents Show
an Elaborate
Plan.

Berlin, May 9.—A dangerous anarchist conspiracy to murder the German emperor has been discovered and frustrated at Urvile, near Metz, where the emperor has a castle. The Kaiser is scheduled to arrive at the castle on Friday for a visit lasting several days, and preparations for his reception have been going on for some time past. This morning the police discovered a large quantity of dynamite on the premises, sufficient to demolish the whole palace at one stroke. As a result, five foreigners have been placed under arrest and have been identified as notorious anarchists. Documents found in their possession prove that they had a most elaborate plan for the murder of the Kaiser.

WELL KNOWN ANARCHIST.

Senna Hoy Has Been Arrested at Zurich, Switzerland.

Zurich, Switzerland, May 9.—Senna Hoy, one of the best known and most dangerous anarchists in the world, has been arrested here. Rudolf Germany and Russia have asked for his extradition.

"GREATER VERMONT" AGAIN.

Orleans County Has An Educational Conference.

Newport, May 9.—All the schools in Orleans county were closed yesterday and more than 100 teachers attended the educational meeting held here.

The morning program was made up of 10-minute papers on "How Can the Schools of Orleans County Be Improved?" The papers were divided under the following heads: "By Community Interest," Principal C. L. Cowles; "By Parental Interest," C. L. Erwin; "By Pupil Interest," Miss Bernice Hastings; "By Better Teachers," Principal H. J. Stannard; "By Better Administration," Dr. L. E. Blanchard; "By Better Supervision," Rev. J. Porton.

In the afternoon, at the Congregational church, Supt. Capt. E. Miller of Sigourney, Ia., spoke on elementary agriculture in the public schools, and Rev. Dr. Flagg spoke on the harmony of school, church and home.

At the evening session the theme was "Greater Vermont," H. J. Stannard, president. Col. C. S. Emery, Mason S. Stone and Mr. Miller spoke briefly. Gov. Bell spoke of Vermont's agricultural interests and Frank L. Green spoke on industrial Vermont. He said that a greater Vermont would come from the farmer and manufacturer working together.

LAKE SCHOONER
SANK TODAY

Feared That Algeria Carried Down the
Captain, Steward and One
Sailor.

Cleveland, May 9.—The schooner Algeria, which was tied up off this harbor as a result of the lake strike, sank in a terrific gale prevailing on Lake Erie. It is believed that the captain, the steward and one sailor went down with the Algeria.

A. E. RICHARDSON STRICKEN.

Prominent Burlington Man Had a Par-
alytic Stroke.

Burlington, May 9.—A. E. Richardson, one of the founders of the firm of Wells & Richardson, suffered a paralytic shock yesterday afternoon. His condition was much improved last evening and no serious results are anticipated. He is about 60 years of age and one of the wealthiest men in Burlington.

FED 224,000.

Number Is Slightly Less Than Is
Usual.

Washington, D. C., May 9.—General Greely of San Francisco yesterday fell 224,000 people, a reduction of 10,000 from the day before. He wires the war department that conditions generally are unchanged.

Will Have a New Trial.

St. Albans, May 9.—The sustaining by the Supreme court of the exceptions in the case of Giovanni Visconti, who is now serving a seven years' sentence in the state prison at Windsor, means that Visconti will have a new trial at the September term of the Franklin county court. At the March term, 1905, of county court, Visconti was found guilty of manslaughter in killing Francesco Filippi in Swanton, and he has already served fourteen months of his sentence.

Heard One Claim Today.

Montpelier, May 9.—The court of claims adjourned until one week from tomorrow after hearing the claim of John G. S. Farr of Bristol today. Farr claims \$20 for chasing Harry McCormick, an Addison county jail bird.

Closed Down Today.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 9.—The Columbia Savings & Trust company closed its doors this morning.

VALUABLES MISSING
FROM MCGUIRE'S BODY

Think That Man Found in Gassetts, Vermont, Was Murdered, Theory of
the Medical Examiner.

Springfield, May 9.—Medical Examiner D. H. Gill has stated that he thinks that Hugh McGuire whose body was found by the side of a brook between Woodville and Gassetts, was murdered. He bases his theory on the fact that the body looked as if it had been dragged a considerable distance. A watch, ring, and money which he was known to have was not found on his person.

SCHAEFER BEAT SLOSSON.

Champion's Defeat Was by a Narrow
Margin.

Chicago, May 9.—George Slosson, the champion 15.2 billiard player, was defeated here last night in the professional tournament now in progress at Orchestra hall by Jake Schaefer by the score of 300 to 495.

Failure on the part of Slosson to get the balls out of baulk, when he had but five points to go, cost him the game. At the time Schaefer had but 420 points and Slosson left the spheres in easy positions. The Chicago man soon got them together and in an in and out play at the foot of the table clinched the necessary 80 billiards to win the game.

It was a hard game for Slosson to lose, as he played the better billiards and appeared to be a winner during the greater part of the contest. Both men played safely and on this account their average was low, as they were called upon to execute all sorts of difficult shots.

The high run for the game was made by Schaefer with 103. Slosson's best score was 88. Schaefer counted eight zeros and Slosson two. Schaefer's average was 47.7-29 and Slosson's 17.2-29.

TRIED TO KILL HIMSELF.

New York Postal Clerk Was Under Sus-
picion.

New York, May 9.—Jacob Luckstone, chief clerk in the registry of the general postoffice and for 18 years an employee there, tried to kill himself last night in the postoffice building under extraordinary circumstances. The post-office inspectors yesterday had been given orders to search for \$25,000 in bills sent to the First National bank of Tallahassee, Fla., had gone. The inspectors kept nine postal clerks, including Luckstone in a room in the federal building and had told them they would not let them go until information was forthcoming as to what had become of the money. Luckstone got into another room by an excuse and tried to end his life by cutting his throat and wrists. He did not seriously injure himself and was placed under arrest. The Chemical National bank is the loser through the disappearance of the money.

MADE INSANE BY TRAGEDY.

In Which Philadelphia Insurance Broker
Was Killed.

New York, May 9.—Charles Grover, an insurance broker of 1519 Third street, Philadelphia, was last night killed in an elevator last night on the third floor. The boy in charge of the elevator became temporarily deranged as a result of the tragedy and had to be cared for by hospital physicians.

Mr. Grover entered the elevator at the second and third floors lost his balance apparently and inched forward in such a manner that his head projected through the elevator door. The elevator conductor made a desperate effort to stop the car but it was too late and Mr. Grover was caught between the elevator and the flooring of the third floor. His skull was crushed in and he was dead before the house physician could be summoned.

LESS THAN THREE DAYS.

E. H. Harriman Crosses the Continent
in Record Time.

New York, May 9.—E. H. Harriman arrived here last night at ten o'clock on the Empire State express of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad having made the journey from San Francisco in the record time of 71 hours and 27 minutes.

Mr. Harriman made the trip from San Francisco as far as Buffalo in a special train. He said no attempt at a record had been made, but that he had engaged the New York Central to make the journey in record time. He was gratified, however, that the trip should have been made in just 27 minutes less than three days. The journey was without mishap of any sort. The special train made stops only to change engines.

Mr. Harriman expressed the belief that a train of 100,000,000 to San Francisco could easily be negotiated when the people shall have decided just what they want.

DEATH IN COLLISION.

Automobile and Street Car Collide in
Cleveland.

Cleveland, May 9.—As a result of a collision between an automobile and a street car at Scoville and Woodland avenues last night, R. B. Robertson is dead, Patrick Fitzgerald and H. Boone and another person whose name is unknown are very seriously injured and may die.

Six men were in the automobile, including the dead man and those injured. The machine was going at a high rate of speed and crashed into a street car which was standing still at the corner. The machine was wrecked. No one on the street car was hurt. The accident was caused by the chauffeur losing control of the automobile.

DEAD IN HIS CHAIR.

John W. Balch of St. Johnsbury Died
Yesterday.

St. Johnsbury, May 9.—John W. Balch, an old resident, dropped dead in his chair about 11 o'clock yesterday. He was formerly a manufacturer of farm implements, later in the hardware business. He is survived by a wife and two sons, A. W. and P. E. Balch, both of Marshalltown, Iowa.

IS SEEKING
NOTORIETYDeclares Young Copps of a
New York Chorus Girl

WHO SAYS SHE'S HIS WIFE

Rutland Young Man, a Student in Yale,
Admits That He Has Met Marie
Hammett Twice, But He
Denies Marriage.

Rutland, May 9.—J. Edward Copps of this city, Yale university '06, denies the statement made by Miss Marie Hammett, a New York chorus girl, that she married Copps in Hartford, Conn., last Sunday. Copps is a nephew of Attorney T. W. Moloney of this city and is very popular here. He is an orphan and is well off. He admits that he knows the girl, but says that he has only met her twice. He declares that she is looking for notoriety.

MARIE SAYS "YES."

Declared She Married Copps and An-
nounces It.

New York, May 9.—Marie Hammett, a show girl in "The Social Whirl" at the Casino theatre, announced last night her marriage to J. Edward Copps, a member of the graduating class of Yale university, who lives at Rutland, Vt. She says they were married in Hartford by Rev. C. H. Goodell two weeks ago last Friday. A despatch from Hartford says that nothing is known there of the wedding, and that no clergyman by the name of Goodell lives in that city.

Miss Hammett said last night: "I have only known Mr. Copps a very short time, and I am much in love with him, and as soon as the show closes I am going to Rutland to live. We met in New York when 'The Social Whirl' opened there about a month ago, and were shortly engaged. On Friday, April 20, I went to New Haven from New York, and from there Mr. Copps and I continued to Hartford in an automobile. We were married by Rev. C. H. Goodell. Then I came back to my work and he went back to his studies." Miss Hammett is a statuesque blond and rather good-looking. She was born at Philadelphia, but now lives in Brooklyn. She made her stage debut at Weber and Fields music hall five years ago, and has since appeared in several productions. She has never admitted any distinction on the stage.

GODDARD LOST TO
PLATTSBURGH HIGH

Bunched Missplays While the New York-
ers Were Hitting the Ball—Tilden
Played Fast Ball.

Plattsburgh, May 9.—An opportune bunching of hits with missplays by the visitors enabled Plattsburgh high school to defeat Goddard academy here yesterday afternoon, 5 to 2. The features were two fine catches by Payette, Plattsburgh's first baseman, and a fast double play by Goddard, Smith to Booth to Dutton.

Runners: 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—RHE
Plattsburgh 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 4
Goddard 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 2
Batteries, McCarty and St. Louis,
Knapp and J. Berry; struck out, by McCarty 8, by Knapp 4; time, 1:45; umpire, Niles.

PLATTSBURGH GETS LUSH.

Former Cleveland Star Will Manage
New Yorkers.

Plattsburgh, May 9.—The Plattsburgh Base Ball association is highly elated at signing Billy Lush, the Yale coach, as captain and manager of the Plattsburgh Northern League team for the coming season. Lush needs no introduction to followers of the game. He has made a record as base ball coach at Yale, where he developed the champion college team last year. Precious to giving up professional base ball as was one of Cleveland's star outfielders and heavy hitters and went into the minor leagues. He played a few games last season with Plattsburgh.

Full authority has been given Lush to sign and hire players and it is very likely that he will have several Yale graduates. Captain (Bill) of the Yale team is a resident of this city and will graduate this year, thus completing his career as a college player.

Lush will bring his family with him and has hired a furnished house here for the three months of the playing season.

Auto Struck a Bridge.

Port Chester, N. Y., May 9.—Thomas Miller of Bridgeport, Conn., with two companions and a chauffeur, was in a serious automobile accident on a mile west of Rye last night. The chauffeur, William Maynard, believed to have been fatally injured. Mr. Miller and his guests were badly bruised.

The party had started on a run from Bridgeport to Washington, D. C. After passing Rye, the machine became unmanageable and crashed into the stone abutments of a bridge. The car was completely wrecked.

Gorman Slightly Better.

Washington, D. C., May 9.—Rumors to the effect that Senator Gorman of Maryland is in a critical condition are denied by members of his own family this morning. It is stated that he had a slight relapse a few days ago, but has improved again and today is much better and stronger.

STATE CONVENTION,
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Held at Middlebury Yesterday, Closing
With a Banquet Last Even-
ing—Officers Elected.

Middlebury, May 9.—The seventh annual convention of the Knights of Columbus of the state of Vermont was held at Middlebury yesterday. The various councils throughout the state were represented by the requisite number of delegates and the proceedings were varied and interesting. The state deputy, P. A. McCarthy of Rutland, president, and J. E. Flanagan of Montpelier kept the records.

After the good work of the order was completed these officers of the state council were elected: State deputy, Thomas Magner of Burlington; treasurer, Ira H. Lathrop of Burlington; secretary, J. E. Flanagan of Montpelier; warden, F. E. Mayo of St. Johnsbury; delegates to national convention, Thomas Magner and P. A. McCarthy, alternates, E. C. McClellan of Rutland and Dr. F. H. O'Connor of Brattleboro.

The convention closed about six o'clock and at eight o'clock they assembled at the Addison, where Landlord Higgins had a most bounteous banquet spread for them. There were 100 convicts, and Mrs. H. Lathrop acted as toastmaster. The speakers were Past State Deputy F. H. McCarthy, State Chaplain Rev. D. J. O'Sullivan and other prominent knights. Middlebury orchestra furnished music.

CHASING HORSE THIEVES
IN ADDISON COUNTY

Span of Horses Belonging to Eason
Brown Were Stolen Monday Night.
Deputy on Thief's Trail.

Middlebury, May 9.—A span of large gray horses belonging to Eason Brown, who lives on the Boyce farm, which he recently purchased about two and a half miles east of this village, were stolen some time during Monday night. The horses were seen in Middlebury about one o'clock Tuesday morning by a resident who was at the railroad depot. A man was riding a dark colored horse and leading two grays. No further trace of the animals has been obtained although State's Attorney Russell has been telephoning all day in every direction.

Deputy Sheriff Stearns started out before noon on a mission but has not returned at this writing and nothing has been heard from him. Several supposed clues have been followed up only to leave the matter in the same mysterious condition in which the announcement was first made yesterday.

WOUND IN WHEEL.

Burlington Boy Has Leg Broken in Four
Places.

Burlington, May 9.—Harold Smith, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Maple street, was the victim of a horrible accident yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock. In attempting to alight from one of Bond's oil tanks, his foot caught in the wheel. The boy was wound around the wheel and his right leg was broken in four places. He was taken to the office of Dr. Strong and later to the Mary Fletcher hospital.

Harold, in company with Harold Gleason, was riding on the back of the oil wagon, and near the corner of College and St. Paul streets the boys attempted to alight. Gleason got off all right, but Smith's leg was caught in the wheel. The horse was walking, but the boy's body was carried upward by the movement of the wagon. His screams were heard by the driver and the horse was stopped.

UNDER HORSE'S FEET.

Little Winoski Girl Was Injured Yes-
terday.

Winoski, May 9.—The little three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Aikie of Mill street was run over and quite seriously injured by a delivery team yesterday afternoon. The little girl was playing in the street when the horse was spooked and ran into a fruit wagon and driven by a man named Polier came along. The horse became unmanageable and the driver was unable to bring him to a halt before they had struck the child. The little one was thrown under the horse's feet and suffered a badly bruised back and many flesh wounds on the head and hands. Dr. Bill was called and cared for the child who was resting comfortably last evening.

ADMIRAL CLARK AT HEAD.

Of Vermont Commandery of Loyal Le-
gion.

Burlington, May 9.—Rear Admiral Charles E. Clark, U. S. N., retired, was elected commander of the Vermont commandery, Military Order of the Loyal Legion, at its annual meeting in this city last night.

Other officers elected were: Senior vice commander, F. A. Wadsworth of Burlington; junior vice commander, A. C. Brown of Montpelier; recorder, H. O. Wheeler of Burlington; treasurer, C. E. Beach of Burlington; chaplain, J. E. Goodrich of Burlington.

The annual banquet was held just after the meeting and Chaplain Goodrich was the principal speaker.

SUICIDE AT NO. WALDEN.

Florence Kimball, Aged 20, Took Mor-
phine.

St. Johnsbury, May 9.—Miss Florence Kimball of North Walpole committed suicide Monday by taking an overdose of morphine. She had been addicted to the morphia habit for several years and plans were being made to take her to Burlington for treatment. She did not wish to go and while her mind was on the fact that she was to be sent she took the fatal dose Saturday. The physicians were unable to restore her during the day Sunday and she died early Monday morning. She was about 20 years of age.

OPINIONS
IN A GRISTSupreme Court Makes a
Record

SEVERAL BARRE CASES

The Decision Is Again the Union in
the Patch Case—Ask for a Re-
count of the Highgate
License Vote.

Montpelier, May 9.—Supreme court was occupied today with the Orleans county case of Groux vs. Morgan, general assumpsit. Late yesterday afternoon several opinions were handed down as follows:

In the Addison county case of State vs. Almer Her, alias Elmer Her, in which the respondent is now serving a sentence of not less than five years at hard labor on conviction for grand larceny, and in which there were exceptions to the charge of the court, the opinion read by Judge Munson gives judgment that there was no error in the proceeding and that the respondent takes nothing by his exceptions.

Judge Miles read an opinion in the Orange county trespass case of James McQuighan vs. John Ladd and others, in which the judgment of the lower court was reversed and the cause was remanded for a new trial.

In the Franklin county manslaughter case of state vs. Giovanni Visconti, in which the respondent was sentenced last March of not less than seven nor more than seven nor more than ten years at hard labor in the state prison at Windsor, the exceptions were sustained, the sentence and judgment reversed and the cause remanded. Opinion by Judge Munson.

W. A. Bolter, surviving partner, vs. Levi J. Bolter, general assumpsit, from Washington county. Judgment reversed and cause remanded. Opinion by Judge Powers.

Terrence McKane vs. Marr & Gordon, from Washington county. In the opinion handed down by Judge Watson, the judgment of the lower court was affirmed, in which the plaintiff was awarded a verdict for \$5,450 for injuries received on the quarries of the defendant company.

J. B. H. Cushman vs. M. C. Davis, an appeal in chancery by defendant, from Washington county. Decree of the lower court affirmed and cause remanded. Opinion by Judge Miles.

Oughtney Jangraw vs. Joseph Perkins, an appeal in chancery by defendant, from Washington county, decree affirmed and cause remanded. Opinion by Judge Miles.

The Washington county case of Harriet J. Graves vs. the town of Waitfield and the Franklin county case of state vs. Almer White and state vs. Eva White, all on the trial calendar, were continued this afternoon. Chief Judge Rowell gave notice that the assignment for the third week of the term would go to the head of the second week, as so many cases have been continued the court will probably not be in session more than two weeks.

License Vote Petition.

C. G. Austin for the petitioners, filed a petition asking that one ballot on the license vote in Highgate last March be counted. That town cast 117 votes for, and 117 against license with one ballot, which was thrown out, marked with a cross in the "yes" square, and the word yes written in the third column. The board of civil authority of the town of Highgate refused to count the ballot. A. A. Hall appears for the opponents of license in that town and the case will be heard later in the term.

UNION MEMBERS LIABLE.

Ruling of Vermont Superior Court in
the Patch Case.

Montpelier, May 9.—A decision sustaining the right of the P. R. Patch Manufacturing company to collect a judgment of \$3,500 against the individual members of the Protective Lodge of Machinists, union of Rutland was handed down yesterday, by the state supreme court. The action arose out of a suit brought by the Patch company which operates iron works in Rutland, against the local Machinists' union, as an organization, seeking to recover \$2,500 for damages sustained in a strike by the union about three years ago.

The lower court sustaining the Patch company, an appeal was taken to the supreme court of the state. This body upheld the judgment of the lower court, but the Patch company was unable to collect the judgment from the union on account of the latter's lack of funds. The manufacturers, however, still had recourse to a state statute, which declares that judgment could be collected from the individual members of any association when such association is composed of five or more persons, and accordingly the Patch company began to take steps to collect \$2,500 from the individual members of the union who again brought the matter into the courts with the result that yesterday the supreme court upheld the manufacturers.

TO RECOMMEND
CHANGE IN JUDICIARY

Vermont Bar Association Committee Met
Last Night and Appointed a Sub-
Committee for Purpose.

Montpelier, May 9.—The special committee appointed by the Vermont bar association at its annual meeting last October, to consider proposed changes in the present judicial system of the state, to better transact the business of the courts and relieve the congested conditions of the dockets, met last evening at the State House. This committee is composed of the Hon. H. H. Powers of Morrisville, Col. A. A. Hall of St. Albans, John Young of Newport, Attorney General C. C. Fitts of Brattleboro and T. W. Moloney of Rutland. Col. John H. Minnis of St. Albans, secretary of the bar association, acted as clerk of this committee. The matter was informally discussed and was finally referred to a sub-committee composed of John Young of Newport, John H. Senter of Montpelier and J. E. Cushman of Burlington. This sub-committee is to report to the original committee at an early date.

FIRE AND WATER
CAUSE DAMAGE
OF \$8,000 TODAY

Quinlen Building On North
Main Street Goes Through
Second Fire In Three
Years—Firemen Do Good
Work.

LARGE GRANITE DEAL
HAS BEEN COMPLETED

William Milne and Frank Odgers Enter
Partnership with W. S. Littlejohn
and Alderman Milne Will Continue
in Quarrying Business.

A business deal was completed last evening whereby the Littlejohn & Milne granite plant on Batchelder's meadow becomes the possession of Littlejohn Odgers & Milne. Alderman Alexander Milne will retire from the cutting business and Frank Odgers and William Milne of the I. W. Bates granite company each take a one-third interest in the company. W. S. Littlejohn still retaining the senior member.

Littlejohn & Milne are among the oldest of the granite firms of this city, they having started in business in the Bolster shed on Granite street 16 years ago. Later they moved to the shed now occupied by McDonald & Bavan and about seven years ago they built the large plant on Batchelder's meadow of which Littlejohn, Odgers & Milne have just become the possessors. Alderman Milne will still retain his interest in the quarry, and will devote all his time to the business connected with that.

William Milne and Frank Odgers have been in the granite business in the old Bolster mill on Granite street for some time, under the firm name of I. W. Bates & company.

AUDIENCE WAS PLEASED.

At Concert Given in Presbyterian Church
Last Night.

One of the most enjoyable concerts ever held in the Presbyterian church was given last evening before a good sized audience in the church auditorium.

The programme began with a well rendered cello selection by Lyle Perry of Whittier's orchestra. John J. McKean followed with one of his pleasing solos. The mandolin club, which is gaining an excellent reputation for itself, then gave a selection, being followed by a duet which was pronounced to be the equal of any musical selection ever given in that church, it being sung by Miss Emma Phillips and James Gail. Georgian ball of Spaulding high school, favored the audience with a well favored reading. Mrs. B. W. Bralley gave a soprano solo in her usual pleasing manner. Miss Alice Averill of the seminary excited the admiration of everyone present with a fine piano solo.

The pastor, Rev. W. C. McIntyre, heartily thanked the artists who had so generously contributed to make the concert the success that it was. The concert closed with a selection by the mandolin club.

The affair was held in order to raise money to help pay for the repairing of the basement, recently finished. A nice little sum was netted.

PRESENTED IRISH DRAMA.

Montpelier Amateurs Put "Kathleen
Mavourneen" on Barre Stage.

The Irish drama, Kathleen Mavourneen, was presented in the opera house last evening under the auspices of the Catholic Order of Foresters of this city by an amateur company of young people from Montpelier, who had given the play several times in the city and were a fairly well pleased with the production. A most enjoyable addition to the entertainment was the concert given between the acts by Whittier's orchestra of eight pieces, which made its first appearance in this city under Mr. Whittier's management. Besides the selections by the full orchestra, Mr. Whittier played Kathleen Mavourneen as a violin solo and Karl Forrell, as a cornet solo, played Annie Laurie.

THANKS THE CITY.

Mayer Barclay Pleased With Generous
Relief Donation.

Editor Daily Times: Allow me to congratulate you on your excellent editorial in last night's issue relative to the San Francisco disaster. I intend to thank the generous-hearted people of Barre for their open heartedness in their handsome subscription towards this noble purpose. You have covered the ground better than I could have done. Your reference to the school children in this matter is worthy of note and will be appreciated by all. As mayor of the city it's more than gratifying to me to think the people responded so nobly to the call of the mayor in behalf of the unfortunate citizens of San Francisco. Trusting none of us will have to experience such a trying experience, respectfully yours, William Barclay, mayor.

The King's Daughters will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Jessie Anderson of West street. R. R. Tickert went to Lonsdale, N. H., today to attend the funeral of his brother's wife.

A. C. Moore and Joseph Brault returned this afternoon from Middlebury, where they attended the state convention of the Knights of Columbus as delegates from the Barre council.

A business meeting of the Foresters of the M. W. A. is called for this evening at 7 p. m., at room 15 Currier block.

CAUSE OF THE BLAZE
IS A MYSTERY

Husband of Woman Who
Runs Restaurant, Located
In Building, Arrested For
Intoxication—Hearing This
Afternoon.

For the second time within three years the Quinlen building on North Main street has been gutted by a fire, which was discovered at 4:50 this morning in the Granite City restaurant, smoke being seen issuing from the windows of the rooms on the upper floor. The loss to the building and contents is set at \$8,000.

A general alarm was rung in from box 21 at the corner of Depot square and Main street, all the apparatus in the city responding. The hook and ladder truck was used for the first time since January 2nd. Smoke was issuing from all the windows in the upper floor and little jets of flame were beginning to show when the firemen began work, but the jets did not get much bigger for so persistently did the fire fighters work that smoke and steam was all that the crowd which had gathered, could see.

Water was poured into the building from three lines of hose and many rivets began trickling down into the stores of O. J. Dodge and F. H. Rogers & Co., both of which suffered on the morning of December 29, 1903.

The damage by fire was confined to the part occupied by the restaurant, where the woodwork was well scorched in many places, the plaster nearly all being knocked from the walls and much damage done generally by fire, smoke and water.

In the two stores on the ground floor the goods got a drenching before the owners had time to get rubber blankets over them but in Rogers store by moving the things into bins and covering them with rubber blankets a much greater loss was averted. As it is, however, his stock has suffered greatly, especially the goods on racks and on shelves about the sides where water ran down in streams. At one time there was nearly six inches of water on the floor. O. J. Dodge's jewelry store, the loss was principally to his stock of stationery, which is in the back part of the store. Much of his stock of jewelry was in show cases and so escaped damage, but all which was in anyway open, got its share of water. No smoke or fire found its way into either store. Rogers & Co. carry insurance enough on their stock to cover a fire loss, but just at this season an extraordinary large amount of goods was on hand. He is not able to give an estimate of his loss at present. He carried insurance with the Vermont Mutual and with the Dillon and Ballard agencies. Mr. Dodge carried a \$5,000